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I, Mohan Ananda, do hereby declare as follows:

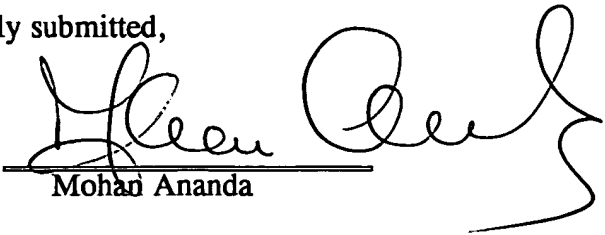
1. I am the named inventor of the present patent application.
2. I am currently residing at 549 Lakeview Canyon Rd, Westlake Village, CA 91362-5601.
3. The present invention was conceived and ready for patenting prior to May 9, 2000 as evidenced by the attached exhibits I through III.
4. Exhibit I is a copy of a letter I received by FedEx on or around March 4, 2000, providing a draft of the patent application for my review before filing.
5. Exhibit II is a copy of a letter I received on or around June 20, 2000 providing a third draft copy of the patent application for my review before filing.
6. Exhibit III is a copy of a letter I received on or around July 6, 2000 providing a fourth draft copy of the patent application for my review before filing.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 29 day of August, 2003  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Re: U.S. Patent Application for  
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WITH MULTIPLE MERCHANTS  
Inventor: Mohan Ananda  
Our File No. 81045.944

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I have enclosed a draft copy of your patent application entitled "*Secure Electronic Commerce Transactions with Multiple Merchants*." Please review the patent making sure that it completely and accurately describes your invention. Please make any changes, corrections or additions right on the draft itself.

Please note that, as an inventor, you have a duty to disclose any references of which you are aware that are material to the prosecution of this U. S. patent application. These references may include textbook materials, patents, articles, etc., that relate to the subject matter of the invention. If you are aware of any references of this nature, please let us know.

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FOR

**SECURE ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS  
WITH MULTIPLE MERCHANTS**

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Dear Sang:

I have enclosed a third draft copy of the above-referenced patent application. The changes to the application are underlined. Please review the patent application, making sure that it completely and accurately describes the invention. We have included additional description about the centralized web browser (renamed the data processing engine). Please make any changes, corrections or additions right on the draft itself.

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Also, please note that Seth Weisberg has instructed us to file the application with the patent office if we do not receive any comments by July 14, 2000. Therefore, unless you have any changes we will file the application on July 14, 2000. Once the application is filed, we will forward the appropriate documents to you for signature.

Thanks Mohan.

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